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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REPLY TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE
FROM PRESIDENT ASAD

REF: DAMASCUS 2536

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE
FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO PRESIDENT ASAD:

QUOTE:

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HAFIZ AL-ASAD

PRESIDENT OF THE

SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC

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DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I THANK YOU FOR YOUR
MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE
ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE AS A NATION. I APPRECIATED
AS WELL YOUR PERSONAL GOOD WISHES . SINCERELY, GERALD R.
FORD. UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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